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BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Judge William M. Nickerson sentenced Montrell Smiley, age 35, of Baltimore to ten years in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release for interference with interstate commerce by robbery and bank robbery.

According to the agreed statement of facts presented to the court, Smiley entered the following business establishments and demanded money:

Giant Food, 3757 Old Court Rd., Pikesville	01/02/05	\$0
Wendy's, 10109 Reisterstown Rd., Owings Mills	01/02/05	\$0
Provident Bank, 11120 Reisterstown Rd., Owings Mills	01/02/05	\$2,689
Provident Bank, 4552 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore	01/11/05	\$0
McDonald's, 501 Frederick Rd., Baltimore	01/11/05	\$199

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Baltimore County Police Department and the Baltimore City Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Hanlon.